Approved fqrRedesin 2004/05/25p CATROP84-00780R000300060016-8 TÓ: Colonel White ROOM NO. BUILDING REMARKS: We have no precedent for this kind of invitation. I suggest that we observe the amenities for Mr. McCone in this fashion and let the usual public announcements about Armed Forces Day get the word around about the Open Houses. checked this out with Personnel and with Recommend your concurrence and signature on the buckslip to Kirk. KBF FROM: ROOM NO. BUILDING Approved For Release 2004/05/05 : CIA-RDP84-00780R000300060016-8

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Executive Director

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Kirk:

Attached for your signature is a proposed reply to General Gavan's letter to the Director concerning Armed Forces Day ceremonies.

Signed

LKW

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Major General Paul A. Gavan, USA Area Commander, Armed Forces Day 1963 Headquarters, Military District of Washington, U. S. Army Office of the Commanding General Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Gavan:

Mr. McCone has asked me to express his regrets that he will be unable to observe the Armed Forces Review on 12 May 1963, or attend the Open Houses on 11 May 1963, because of previous commitments which will require him to be away from Washington at those times.

in previous years many of our employees have visited and observed the exhibits and demonstrations at Askirews Air Force Base and found them particularly impressive. I am certain a great many more will visit the several insultations this year to take full advantage of your new program.

Sincerely,

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MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, U.S. ARMY OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

· 10 April 1963

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Secretary of Defense has designated me as Area Commander to coordinate the fourteenth annual observance of Armed Forces Day in the Washington area.

We are taking an entirely new approach to Armed Forces Day this year. In brief we are holding Open House at four installations in this area. These installations are Fort Belvoir, Navy Yard Annex, Andrews Air Force Base and the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico. This differs from previous years in that demonstrations and exhibits of the combined services were held at Andrews. Air Force Base only. These Open Houses will be held on Saturday, 11 May 1963, between the hours of 1000 and 1600 and will be open to the public.

In addition, we have plasmed a Joint Armed Porces Review at the Washington Monument grounds on Sunday, 12 May 1963. This, I believe, will be an outstanding event. Each Service will be represented by a company of Cadets and Regular Forces. The program will consist of pre-review entertainment starting at 1400 hours and the Joint Armed Forces Review starting promptly at 1600 hours.

On behalf of the Armed Porces of this area, I have the honor of inviting you and your guests to visit the above installations and observe the Armed Porces Review.

Sincerely,

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PAUL A. GAVAN Major General, USA Area Commander Armed Forces Day 1963

Honorable John A. McCone

Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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